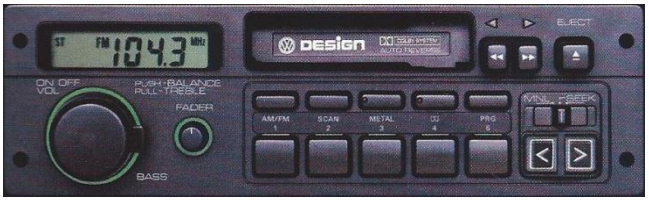
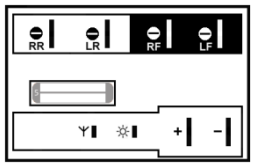
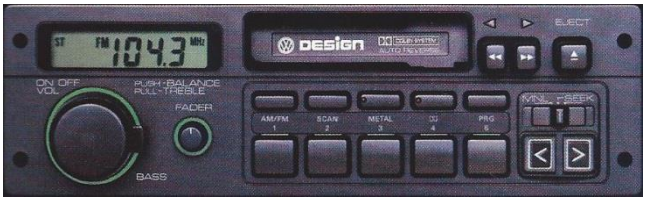
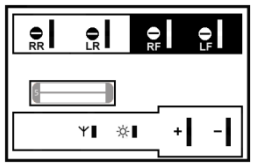
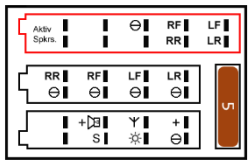
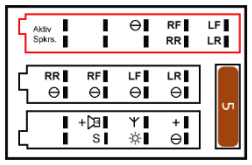
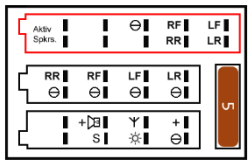
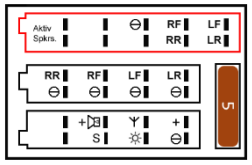
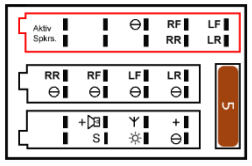
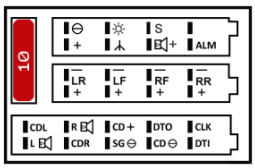
Volkswagen Cabriolet
Guide: Factory-Installed Radios

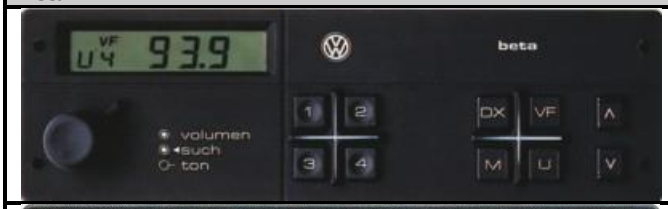
Manufacturers: NipponDenso/Matsushita/Panasonic, Blaupunkt, Philips, Clarion

Radio ~ North America	Rear Connection	Model	Years	VW Part Number	M-Code
		Heidelberg III AM/FM stereo-cassette	1984-1985		R82
		Heidelberg IV AM/FM stereo-cassette	1985-1986	155035180A 161035180C	R92
		Heidelberg V AM/FM stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system* (With or without anti-theft)	1987	165035180C	R75
		Heidelberg V Anti-theft AM/FM stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system*	1988-1989	165035180D	RFF
		Heidelberg VI Anti-theft AM/FM stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system*	1990	165035180E 165035180F	RFK
		Heidelberg VII Anti-theft AM/FM stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system		357035180	R??
		Heidelberg VIII Anti-theft AM/FM stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system	1991-1993	357035180A	RFM

		Premium Audio Anti-theft AM/FM stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system and CD changer controls	1993 USA	357035186H 357035186JX 1HM035186D Changer: 1H0035111 Harness: 1H0060733	RGB

*Radio manufactured with Aktiv connection, but car was not equipped with the Akitv sound system.

1987-1993 radios use ISO10487 connectors

Radio ~ Europe	Model	Years	VW Part Number	M-Code
Alpha				
	Alpha I FM radio	1985-1986	191035156	
	Alpha II FM stereo	1987-1990	357035156	
	Alpha III	1991-1993		
Beta				
	Beta I	1985-1986	191035152	R92
	Beta II FM stereo-cassette	1987-1990	357035152	RBA
	Beta III FM stereo-cassette	1991-1993	357035152B	RBG

Gamma				
	Gamma I stereo-cassette	1985-1986	191035186	R22 ?
	Gamma II stereo-cassette with anti-theft	1987-1990	357035186B	
	Gamma III stereo-cassette with Aktiv sound system, RDS, and anti-theft	1991-1993	357035186G	
	Gamma III stereo-CD with Aktiv sound system, RDS, auto volume control, and anti-theft	1991-1993	357035196 ?	
Delta				
	Delta I stereo-cassette	1985-1986	191035192 ?	
	Delta II stereo-cassette with anti-theft	1987-1990	357035192A	
	AM/FM push-button			R10
	AM/FM push-button w/ 2 speakers			R20
	AM/FM stereo cassette I (w/ auto reverse & 4 speakers)			R30
	AM/FM stereo cassette II (w/ 4 speakers)			R35
	Blaupunkt			R39
	unknown			R55

There was the series Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta first
Which were built between 1/1985 and 7/1987.

From 8/1987 gabs then alpha, beta, gamma and delta. 2

Features of radios:
Alpha 1 = mono radio without cassette without preset buttons, station search just with seek tuning, search sensitivity convertible, only FM, sound balance.
Beta = 1 as Alpha, an additional 4 preset buttons, tuning possible manually and via search, medium wave
Gamma = 1 stereo radio with cassette, or as Beta
Delta Gamma 1 = As, in addition Autoreverse, Cr / Me switching, Dolby, separate bass / treble controls rather than sound balance

The Generation 2 has a slightly different design with helical fluted buttons, it focuses on the design of the switches in 35i anticipated.

Differences in equipment for generation 1:
Alpha = additional 4 preset buttons
Beta = additional stereo and cassette deck, but no central shaft
Gamma = additional auto-reverse and Gala, Anti-theft by code number
Delta = additional 8 instead of 4 presets for FM, Gala, Travel Ari by incorporating a second receiver, automatic instead of manual tape type switching, protection against theft by numeric code

All radios could get to the option of using an automatic antenna.

Hey,

in the Prospectus 1987 price list "as of 12.29.1986" the radios are listed all.

Gamma gabs for all models for 824, - DM
for CL, GL, GT and GT syncro models for 795, - DM

Delta gabs for all models for 1224 - DM
CL, GL, GT and GT syncro models for 1195, - DM

Each with manual rod antenna.

The "Automatic antenna" cost 167, - DM cost.

Gross difference: delta had in addition to gamma
- Auto Reverse
- Dolby Noise Reduction
- CR-Tape Selector button whatever that is.